

# POLICY

## Board of Education

### Bernards Township

File Code: 3412

### EDUCATIONAL LEVELS FOR SALARY GUIDE PLACEMENT

The Bernards Township Board of Education has determined that the following educational levels will be used to establish a teacher's appropriate placement in the Salary Guides established by contract:

#### Salary Guide Educational Levels:

<b>BA</b>	BA degree awarded by an accredited college or university
<b>BA plus 30</b>	30 semester hours (45 quarter hours) earned subsequent to awarding of BA degree
<b>MA</b>	MA degree awarded by an accredited college or university
<b>MA plus 30*</b>	30 graduate-level semester hours (45 quarter hours) earned subsequent to awarding of MA degree

(Undergraduate or non-credit hours may only be used in this accumulation if they have received the specific and prior approval of the Assistant Superintendent.)

\*For teachers whose effective date of employment was prior to July 1, 1973, an MA plus 30 will mean:

MA degree

30 approved graduate-level semester hours (45 quarter hours) which were not part of the course sequence used to complete the MA program.

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